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1. The Yugoslav Consulate General in Istanbul has reduced its operations to the simplest terms and is handling mainly routine consular business. [REDACTED] the office of Josip Kopenic, Yugoslav Commercial Attache and alleged head of Yugoslav Intelligence, is the only active one, although there is no commercial treaty between Turkey and Yugoslavia. The Press Bureau head is a Catholic Croat named Simeonovic (fmu), who was born in Istanbul and never has been in Yugoslavia. This bureau has stopped its news releases.

2. [REDACTED] a number of Yugoslavs who ceased going to the Consulate when the Communists came into power in Yugoslavia have now begun to go there again. This group is composed mainly of Serbs, but also includes Croats and Slovenes. Informant lists the following members of this group:

Bogdan Jolevic - Ex-Consul General of the Yugoslav Consulate*

Auguste Pervetic - Director of the Nolasse Bank**

Jambolic (fnu) - Ex-Chancellor of the Yugoslav Consulate***

Comment. [redacted] who was reliably reported on 6 February 1945 to be a middle-of-the-roader, as to politics, but inclined to the right. He was still at the Yugoslav Consulate at that time, but was complaining that his position was becoming untenable. On 11 December 1947 he was described as anti-Tito, but inactive politically. On 31 August 1948 he was reliably reported to have been granted refugee status and a "permis de séjour" by the Turkish authorities.

who was reliably reported on 11 December 1947 to be violently anti-Tito and stateless. On 31 August 1948 he was reliably reported, with Bogdan Jolevic, to have been granted refugee status and a "permis de sejour" by the Turkish authorities.

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*** ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment. Subject is probably identical with Vuko Zambalic, who was reliably reported on 11 December 1947 to be a Serb, born in 1899, and a former Chancellor of the Yugoslav Consulate. He was then said to be stateless and a fanatic royalist.

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